GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:172
ANSWERED ON:23.07.2001
PRIVATE PARTICIPATION IN ROAD CONSTRUCTION
CHANDRA NATH SINGH

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the facilities proposed to be given to private entrepreneurs who have taken up the road construction activities;

(b) the roads are being constructed and operated under the private sector; and

(c) the efforts made/being made by the Government to encourage the private participation in road construction activities?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) MAJOR GENERAL (RETD.) B.C. KHANDURI, AVSM

(a) to (c) To encourage private sector participation in the road sector, Government has extended various incentives in the form of tax concession, duty free import of specified equipment, capital grant, permitting Foreign Direct Investment and external commercial borrowings. A statement giving details of 19 road projects under the Build, Operate and Transfer (BOT) scheme involving an investment of about Rs. 946 crore is annexed. Besides, a project for four-laning of Tada-Nellore section of NH-5 and Ibrahimpatnam-Nandigama section of NH-9 of about Rs. 760 crore is to be executed on BOT basis under the Memorandum of Agreement signed between National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) and `CIDB Inventure` in Malaysia.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (c) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 172 FOR ANSWER ON 23.07.2001 ASKED BY SHRI C.N. SINGH REGARDING PRIVATE PARTICIPATION IN ROAD CONSTRUCTION

LIST OF BOT PROJECTS AWARDED

S.No Project Name NH No State Length in km Cost in Crores Date of signing Likely/actual date of completion Current Status

1. +Thane-Bhiwandi Bypass 3&4 Maharashtra 24 103 12/09/95 31/12/2001 In progress

2. Chalthan ROB 8 Gujarat 4 lane ROB 10 19/09/96 15/07/1998 Completed

3. Udaipur Bypass 8 Rajasthan 11 24 JUL-96 22/04/1998 Completed

4. Construction Of Six Bridges 5 Andhra Pradesh 6 nos. bridges 50 09/04/97 30/04/2002 In progress 3 bridges completed

5. Coimbatore Bypass 47 Tamil Nadu 33 90 03/10/97 03/12/1999 Completed
6. Durg Bypass 6 Madhya Pradesh 18.4 68 05/11/97 Recently Completed Completed

7 Narmada Bridge 8 Gujarat 6 113 21/11/97 10/11/2000 Completed

8. Nardhana ROB 3 Maharashtra 13 34.21 25/11/97 22/07/1999 Completed

9. Patelganga Bridge & ROB 17 Maharashtra 1 no. 33.3 29/11/97 20/07/1999 Completed
10. Hubli-Dharwar Bypass 4 Karnataka 30.35 68 05/02/98 05/11/2000 Completed
11. Koratalaiyar Bridge 5 Tamil Nadu 30 28/10/98 APRIL, 2001 Completed
12. Kambatki Ghat Tunnel & Road 4 Maharashtra 8 37.8 16/11/98 01/09/2000 Completed
13. Nasirabad ROB 6 Maharashtra 30m 10.45 16/11/98 15/07/2000 Completed
14. Wainganga Bridge 6 Maharashtra 530m 32.6 16/11/98 MAY, 2001 In progress
15. Mahi Bridge 8 Gujarat 42 16/11/98 APRIL,2000 Completed
16. ROB At Kishangarh Bypass 8 Rajasthan ROB 16.66 27/11/98 25/04/2000 Completed
17. Bridge Across River Watrak 8 Gujarat 48.2 01/03/99 31/03/2001 Completed
18. Moradabad Bypass 24 Uttar Pradesh 18 100 23/04/99 23/10/2001 In progress
19. ROB At Derabassi 22 Punjab ROB 35.76 08/09/99 07/09/2001 In progress
Total 946.98

+ Original work since completed and opened to traffic. Widening to four lanes
 is in progress.